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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2005. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, to extend the time for response to on or before June 7, 2005, is submitted concurrently herewith in a separate paper. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.